PRESIDENT: Before we call on Senator Savage, I would like to recognize 40 5th grade students in the south balcony from Seward, Nebraska. That is in Senator Bereuter's district. Thank you very much for coming. We appreciate having you visit us here. Senator John Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute has just gone through a transition period from the Department of Public Institutions to the University of Nebraska on the Med Center campus. As a result of this much needed renovation is been needed and it is not placed on the priority list. This money will rid the institution of what they refer to up there as the "cage look". For those people suffering from profound mental problems that atmosphere certainly does not lend itself to possible rehabilitation. It now resembles a humane society facility instead of a hospital. I would urge the adoption of this amendment to appropriate the \$30,500 to take care of this situation. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I rise to support this proposed amendment. This modest cost will do a tremendous amount of good. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Jack Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: I will just pass after that.

PRECIDENT: Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: The next one is offered by Senator Mills. It is found on page 50 of the Legislative Journal. It adds a new section as follows (read).

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I want to make several things very clear concerning this amendment of asking for \$211,500 to complete the Ash Hollow State Park Visitor Center. The thing that I want to make most emphatic about this is that I am not trying to circumvent the appropriations committee, their actions. I am not trying to have any...hoodwink you into telling you that they did not hear about this. But, I did go to the appropriations committee and asked them to appropriate this money. However some of you may know that we don't always receive the most cooperation from those agencies who must do some of the ground work. I approached the Game and Parks Department in August pertaining to this and assumed that they had a program statement prepared for the appropriations committee. This was Just received this last week. It has been presented to the DAS, to the Governor's staff, and both of them have told me that they see no problems with it. Concerning that further